



# Borderland State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

## DECEMBER 2022 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. Parking fee applies. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Rain cancels most programs. In case of inclement weather, confirm by calling (508) 238-6566. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/COVID).

Daily	<b>AMES FAMILY PHOTO EXHIBIT</b> <b>8:00 am—4:00 pm, In the Visitor Center</b> Stop by the Newcombe Visitor Center to learn about the Ames family and the construction of the Borderland estate through a series of photographs. Self-guided.
Daily	<b>SELF-GUIDED BROCHURES</b> <b>8:00 am—4:00 pm, In the Visitor Center</b> Want to learn more about the architecture of the historic Ames Mansion and grounds? Self-guided tour brochures are available in the entry way of the Visitor Center. For all ages.
Sundays, Mondays, and Wednesdays	<b>AMES MANSION TOURS</b> <b>Times vary. Pre-registration required.</b> Step back in time and explore the first floor of the historic Ames Mansion. Free guided tours are offered throughout the week. Themes and times vary. Tours are thirty minutes long, first floor only. Meet in front of Mansion. Accessible. Advance registration required. Visit <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/o/borderland-state-park-mass-dcr-44656431063">https://www.eventbrite.com/o/borderland-state-park-mass-dcr-44656431063</a> . <b>Sundays</b> 1:00 pm—1:30 pm: Mansion Tour: Building a Home 2:00 pm—2:30 pm: Kids Mansion Tour 3:00 pm—3:30 pm: Mansion Tour: Portrait of an Artist <b>Mondays</b> 1:00 pm—1:30 pm: Mansion Tour: Building a Home 3:00 pm—3:30 pm: Mansion Tour: Portrait of an Artist <b>Wednesdays</b> 1:00 pm—1:30 pm: Mansion Tour: Building a Home 3:00 pm—3:30 pm: Mansion Tour: Portrait of an Artist
Thursdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	<b>OFF THE BEATEN PATH HIKES</b> <b>1:00 pm—3:00 pm, Meet at the Visitor Center</b> Join the Park Interpreter for a guided hike. Explore different trails each week. Hikes are between 2-4 miles long on varied terrain at a moderate pace. Bring drinking water and dress for the weather. For adults and older children.

### MORE PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE

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coming events

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### PROGRAMS CONTINUED

Thursdays,  
December 1,  
15, & 29

#### WINTER ADVENTURE SERIES

**10:00 am—11:00 am, Meet at Visitor Center**

On Thursday mornings, explore the natural side of Borderland State Park. Come to one, or come to all! For curious adults.

##### **December 1—Stonewall Secrets**

Curious about the stonewalls that crisscross the forests of New England? Learn about these stonewalls on a moderately paced 1-mile walk. Hilly and rocky route.

##### **December 15—Basic Tree ID**

Want to learn some basic skills to identify common trees of Massachusetts? The winter season can be tricky for tree identification. Join the park staff and learn how to identify trees in the winter. We will follow the program with a short 1-mile walk to identify some trees together.

##### **December 29—Winter Greens Walk**

Join DCR staff at Borderland State Park for a fun hike exploring our winter trees, shrubs, and groundcover (if we can see any through the snow!). We'll take a hike through the forest and along a field to learn about winter greens and evergreens found at Borderland State Park.

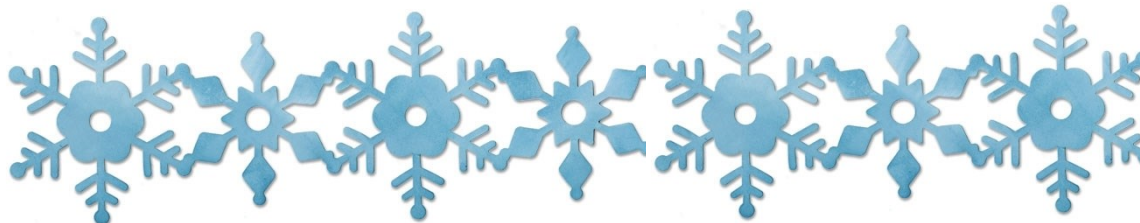
### SPECIAL EVENT

Sunday,  
December 11

**FRIENDS OF BORDERLAND PRESENT:  
A DRAMATIC CHRISTMAS CAROL READING  
2:00 pm**

##### **Purchase tickets in front of the Mansion**

Join us for this remarkable presentation by Gary Poholek in the ornate two-story library inside the historic Ames Mansion. Gary uses different voices, characteristics and mannerisms for every one of Dicken's story characters. Co-Sponsored by Friends of Borderland. Admission is \$10 per person. Members receive a discount. Seating is limited and is first-come, first-served. Reasonable accommodations are available upon advance request. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



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